

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert new paragraph 0017.1 as follows:

[0017.1] It will thus be appreciated that each of the side surfaces includes four corners C, C', D, D', including a first pair of diagonally opposite corners C, C' and a second pair of diagonally opposite corners D, D'. The first pair of corners C, C' are spaced by equal first distances c from the center plane 46, and the second pair of corners D, D' are spaced by equal second distances d from the center plane. The second distances d are longer than the first distances c whereby each side surface defines a short diagonal dg extending between the first pair of corners, and a long diagonal DG extending between the second pair of corners. The long diagonal of each side is non-parallel to the long diagonal (shown in phantom lines in Fig. 4) of an opposite side surface.

Replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The symmetry axes 47, 48 are reversing axes about which the cutter insert 3 may be selectively turned when indexing the insert. The base body 27 is twisted about both symmetry axes 47, 48. That is, the side surfaces 32 and 34 are configured as twisted relative to one another about the axis 47, and the side surfaces 31 and 33 are configured as being twisted relative to one another about the axis 48. Accordingly, the top surface 28 slopes downward toward the securing bore 41 from the elevated corner defined between the frontal cutting edge 37 and the peripheral cutting edge 36. The top surface 28 also slopes downward toward the securing bore 41 from the other elevated corner defined between peripheral cutting edge 35 and the frontal cutting edge 38. The top surface 28 thus has a diagonally extending

trough or depression 51. The corresponding depression 52 of the base surface, in turn, extends in the direction of the other diagonal of the base shape which is rectangular in top plan view (see FIG. 7).